

### REMARKS

Claims 1 through 14 are pending, of which claim 1 is independent. Favorable reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). According to the Office Action (page 2), “the isolation line and the delay line must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s).” As shown above, Applicants have amended claim 1, removing the “one or more of an isolation line and a delay line” from the claims. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings in view the foregoing amendments to the claims.

Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirements. According to the Office Action (page 3) “[n]either [the isolation line nor the delay line of claim 1] is described in such a way to enable one skilled in the art to make and use the claimed invention.” As shown and discussed above, Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to remove the “one or more of an isolation line and a delay line” from that claim. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in view of the amendment to claim 1.

Claims 6, 10, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite “for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.” Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections in view of the foregoing amendments to claims 6, 10, and 13.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Please charge any additional fees, not already covered by check, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14219-0116US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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